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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Provider Agencies and CCR Providers (Sponsors)

**DATE:** October 6, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Information Bulletin – PICA

Attached is an information bulletin regarding Pica, a potentially life threatening eating disorder. The Division develops and issues bulletins to keep its partners informed of information crucial to the health, welfare, and safety of the people we serve.

If you have any questions, or think that an individual you serve may have pica, please contact the Case Manager assigned to that person for further evaluation, and treatment, if necessary. Pica is a significant and potentially life threatening disorder that must be addressed in the individual's service plan.

This Bulletin is also available on the Divisions web site:

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/index.html>

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. Fenton", written over a horizontal line.

Gregory Fenton  
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Attachment